

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Philip A. Furman | Confirmation No. 6903 |
| Application No. | : | 10/618,531 | |
| Filed | : | July 11, 2003 | |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1614 | |
| Examiner | : | Donna Jagoe | |
| Title | : | <i>Combination Therapies with L-FMAU for the Treatment of Hepatitis B Virus Infection</i> | |
| Docket No. | : | 04674.105070 (TRI1016) | |
| Customer No. | : | 20786 | |

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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September 7, 2010

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 4, 2009 and Notice of Appeal was filed February 4, 2010. In lieu of the Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination, Response to the Final Office Action, and a Petition for Extension of Time are submitted herewith. Thus, the due date for responding to the Final Office Action is extended to and including September 7, 2010, because September 4 was a Saturday, September 5 was a Sunday and September 6 was a federal holiday. Payment of the required fees is made by credit card. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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